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FACULTY AND STAFF AMONG THOSE HONORED AT AWARDS DAY PROGRAM

The Annual Awards Day Program was held last Wednesday in the Auditorium, and this year the following faculty and staff members were paid special tribute:

Willard Madsen: Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity "Man of the Year" - for his contribution to the betterment of the deaf.

Mary LaRue: Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity "Mother of the Year" - for her devotion and motherly attitude to the brothers of the fraternity and the students of Gallaudet.

Frances Parsons: Phi Kappa Zeta "Woman of the Year" - for achievement in her field of endeavor and for contributing to the achievement of the deaf.

Don Pettingill: Powrie Vaux Doctor Memorial Award - for his outstanding service to the promotion of the culture of the deaf and the enlightenment of society to deafness.

Gilbert Eastman: Delta Epsilon Sorority "Man of Merit" - in recognition of his actions which have reflected the ideals of democracy and good citizenship to the community of deaf people.

Edward C. Merrill, Jr.: Student Body Government Faculty Staff Member of the Year Award - for his extraordinary service to the students in a variety of ways and for his deep interest in their activities.

Thomas Berg: Dedication of the 1973 Tower Clock.

GALLAUDET DANCERS TO GIVE TWO RECITALS

Two performances based on the theme of The Silent Rhythm of Life will be given by the Gallaudet Dancers this weekend.

Featuring the eight dancers who performed at the 4th International Conference

on Deafness in Tel Aviv, Israel, the program will include a salute to Israel, signed poetry, Beethoven Concerto, and contemporary jazz.

The performances will be this Saturday evening at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium. General admission is \$2 and student tickets are \$1.

FYI.....

Application and proposal information on the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education is available from the Office of Development.

This program refers to the Education Amendments Act of 1972 which authorizes the Secretary of HEW to improve post-secondary educational opportunities by providing for assistance to educational institutions and agencies interested in implementing reforms and innovative programs.

RID TO HOLD EVALUATIONS AT GALLAUDET

The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will hold an Evaluation Day at Gallaudet on May 12. Evaluations for certificates for comprehensive skills, expressive interpreting, expressive translating, and reverse interpreting will be conducted.

If you wish to be evaluated call or TTY 937-2704. An appointment is necessary.

AROUND AND ABOUT

--More than 550 courses, workshops, and institutes will be offered this summer by the George Washington University including: Folklore in America, Field Research in Historical Archeology, Summer Institute in Speech Pathology and Audiology, and Urban Ecology. For

more information, write to the dean of Summer Sessions, the George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20006.

--"They Grow in Silence: An Evening On Deafness" has received the corporation for Public Broadcasting's highest national honor, the Community Service Award for 1972. This special television program was produced jointly by the Total Communication Laboratory of Western Maryland College and the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting.

--The Maryland Chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf announces its annual meeting on April 28 at

2 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. To make reservations call Carol Pace at 362-3962.

--Dr. Luther Robinson, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, will speak at the Washington National Cathedral on April 29 at 11 a.m. His speech, "Mental Health for all People," will be interpreted by Mr. Thomas Goulder.

REV. STEVE MATHIS NAMED TO DOCTOR CHAIR

The Rev. Steve Mathis III, missionary to the deaf in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland and principal of the Carver School for the Deaf, Gambrills, Maryland, has been named the recipient of the Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for the 1973-74 academic year.

While at Gallaudet, Mr. Mathis will undertake a program to perpetuate the work of Dr. Doctor through research to insure that methods and techniques he devised in teaching the deaf will be available in published form.

He will also conduct a seminar in the Graduate School which he hopes will bring a fresh perspective concerning practices and trends in institutional programs for the deaf.

Mr. Mathis, who received his B.A. from Gallaudet in 1951, also holds a Bachelor of Divinity, a Master of Divinity, a Master of Theology, and a Master of Education.

REMEMBER!!!

ON THE GREEN needs your news! Let us hear from you. Phone 741 or TTY 480.

SEVEN BRITISH EDUCATORS VISIT GALLAUDET

Mr. Lionel Evans, headmaster, and six other senior staff members from the Northern Counties School for the Deaf, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, have been visiting Gallaudet for the past few weeks.

In response to recommendations made by the British government for the improvement of deaf education, the Northern Counties School decided to undertake a research project in conjunction with the University of Newcastle to implement manual communication in its school program.

A system similar to the Rochester method of grammatical and systematic fingerspelling will be used. Interestingly, the Northern Counties School has decided to adopt the one-handed fingerspelling used in the United States instead of the two-handed method used in England.

Their visit has been generally concerned with examining techniques and methods which they can use in training their staff to use the new method.

COMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

--Cultural Affairs is sponsoring a tour of the British Embassy and Islam Mosque on May 1. Please see Lynne Brady in the Visitors Center, Chapel Hall, to sign up....The Fourth Annual Awards Night will take place on May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium....An exhibit of works by Harry Williams will be on display in the Visitors Center, Chapel Hall, during the week of April 30. Please stop by from 8:30 to 5:00....The Department of Athletic Affairs of the SBG will hold its Awards Assembly on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to the assembly and a dance which will follow. Dr. Earl Ramer, former president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, will give the opening address....The German Department is trying to organize a bus load of people interested in attending Maifest at the German Orphanage in Maryland. Please contact Louis Townsley if you are interested in attending.

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